

ADVENTURES TO GO

CARE-FREE TRAVEL FOR ADULTS AGES 50 PLUS

MARCH 2015 NEWSLETTER

HIGHLIGHTS OF UPCOMING TRIPS

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Thursday, April 23, 2015



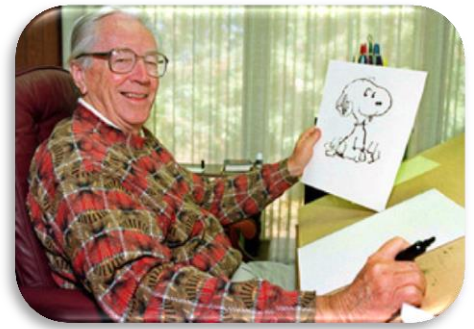
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ADVENTURES TO GO – GENERAL INFORMATION

Trip Availability: All trips are open to Santa Clara residents and non-residents, age 50 plus. Priority registration is given to residents for new trips released after *Let's Talk Travel* on the fourth Wednesday of the month; non-residents can register on the following Monday. Waitlists are created once trips fill; those on the waitlist are called as spaces become available. Trips not reaching the minimum enrollment required will be canceled.

Senior Center Registration Form: Travelers are required to complete a Senior Center registration form and sign a liability release each calendar year prior to participation in the *Adventures to Go* travel program.

Trip Attendance: Only those officially registered for a trip may attend. Participant substitutions are not allowed at time of check-in on day of trip. All travelers must register in advance at the Santa Clara Senior Center and have a current registration form on file.

Refund Policy:

- **Day/Extended Trips** – Please choose wisely. Refunds will ONLY be provided when a replacement can be found from the ATG trip waitlist, through the procedures outlined under "Traveler Replacement" in the Guidelines for Use, or the trip is cancelled by the Senior Center.
- **Travel Insurance** – The Santa Clara Senior Center recommends you consider travel insurance, especially for extended trips. Check online at: <http://www.insuremytrip.com>, with Kanen Tours, AAA, or an insurance provider of your preference.

Trip/M meal Substitutions: Trip itineraries may be modified due to unforeseen circumstances. Every effort will be made to replace the location and/or activity with one that is similar. Refunds are not guaranteed should there be a change in itinerary. Hosted meals may be modified at the discretion of the restaurant.

Trip Activity Levels/Special Needs: Activity levels listed are offered as a guideline. Travelers with accessibility concerns, special needs, or questions should contact the Travel Administrator.

Trip Pick-Up/Drop-Off: Trips leave from and return to the old police station parking lot, near the corner of Lincoln Avenue and 1541 Civic Center Drive, in Santa Clara. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before trip departure for check-in; 30 minutes for overnight trips. Motor coach will leave promptly at time specified. *Please note:* During a trip, if a situation (urgent or non-urgent) arises where you are unable to meet-up with your "travel group" at the pre-designated time and place identified by the tour escort(s), it will be your responsibility and expense to make arrangements to get yourself home. This would also apply to any other traveler who may decide to stay with you. A tour escort is not able to stay behind with you for any situation that may occur.

Gratuities: Trip fees include a modest gratuity for the driver of the motor coach and servers at hosted meals. When you experience exceptional service, you may choose to tip an additional amount. City of Santa Clara employees and tour escorts cannot accept gratuities.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): For more information, please see page 12.



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ADVENTURES TO GO – TRIP INFORMATION

Trip availability can change from day to day.

Contact the Senior Center office for registration information at (408) 615-3170.

Boudin's Bakery in San Francisco

\$127 per person

No. 55121

Thursday, March 5, 2015

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** HIGH – Moderate periods of standing walking and sitting
- **Drive Time:** Approximately 1 hour drive each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** Hands-on activity

Visit Boudin's Bakery at Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco. Enjoy a history tour of Boudin, along with exhibit's and timelines that demonstrate the growth and development of San Francisco over the past two centuries. The Boudin Museum provides wonderful views of the legendary bakers applying their craft in the fully operational bakery. As a special treat, experience the Roll with the Bakers program. This unique opportunity will allow you to roll bread with one of the actual bakers and take home your creation. Afterwards enjoy a hosted lunch at the Boudin Bistro. The menu includes: Classic Caesar Salad with Homemade Sourdough Croutons and shaved Reggiano Parmesan, Chicken Scaloppini in a white wine sauce with toasted almonds, served with garlic mashed potatoes and green beans, sourdough bread pudding for dessert and coffee. Vegetarian option upon request. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 2:30 PM.**

WildCare Bay Area

\$100 per person

No. 55280

Monday, March 9, 2015

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** MEDIUM – Long periods of walking and standing.
- **Drive Time:** Approximately 1.5 hour drive each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** Wear good walking shoes and dress in layers.

Join us for a visit to WildCare Bay Area and meet a menagerie of wild Ambassadors in an engaging guided tour. We will see the rescued non-releasable birds, reptiles and mammals housed in WildCare's outdoor courtyard. The Guided tour includes a special animal encounter with one of the Wildlife Ambassadors. Learn why each of the animals needed rescuing and how you can help their counterparts in the wild. At the end of the tour, take a stroll through the museum to get hands on with the collection of taxidermy. Afterwards, enjoy a hosted lunch at San Rafael Joe's. The menu includes salad, bread, non-alcoholic beverage, and an entrée choice of Italian Pot Roast, Red Snapper Menuiere, or Chicken Piccata, and Ice Cream. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 9:00 AM and returns at approximately 3:00 PM.**

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Newsies at the Orpheum Theatre

\$139 per person

No. 55122

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** LOW – Long periods of sitting.
- **Drive Time:** Approximately 1 hour drive each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** Center Orchestra Seating. Please notify staff of any ADA needs at time of registration. Eat before arrival or bring a lunch to eat on the motor coach. No lunch or stop lunch provided.

Join us at the Orpheum Theatre for NEWSIES! Winner of the 2012 Tony Awards including Best- Score and Best Choreography, NEWSIES is a crowd pleasing new musical from Disney. Based on true events, NEWSIES tells the captivating story of a band of underdogs who become unlikely heroes when they stand up to most powerful men in New York. It's a rousing tale about fighting for what's right and staying true to who you are. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 11:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM.**



Thunder Valley

\$45 per person

No. 55123

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** LOW – Moderate periods of walking and sitting.
- **Drive Time:** Approximately 3 hour drive each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** Wear good walking shoes.

We're traveling to the Thunder Valley Casino & Resort in Lincoln, offering over 144,500 square feet of gaming excitement. Enjoy a drink or delicious cuisine served at one of the 14 bars and restaurants on the premises. Receive a \$15 free play and \$5 food credit that can be used at many of the dining facilities. Please remember your valid photo ID to collect any bonuses, winnings, or rewards.

Please note: bonuses subject to change without notice. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 7:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:30 PM.**



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Macy's Flower Show

\$51 per person

No. 55281

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** HIGH – Moderate periods of standing walking and sitting
- **Drive Time:** Approximately 1 hour drive each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** Wear good walking shoes and dress in layers.

Come join us for a private tour of the Macy's Flower Show in Union Square. For more than 65 years, Macy's Flower Show has delighted generations of floral aficionados with over the top presentations of impressive gardens that showcase tens of thousands of live flowers, plants and trees from around the globe. The show features diverse flora blooming in unison despite their distant homelands. Taking root in unexpected settings, including store countertops, specially designed architecture, and even full scale auditorium presentation. After the tour you will have free time to dine and shop on your own while at Union Square. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 9:00 AM and returns at approximately 3:30 PM.**

Magic Bus and Hard Rock Café

\$130 per person

No. 55282

Thursday, April 16, 2015

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** LOW/ MEDIUM – Long periods of sitting.
- **Drive Time:** Approximately 1 hour drive each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** The Magic Bus is not ADA Accessible. There is no bathroom aboard the Magic Bus. Restroom break will be made at Golden Gate Park.

Feel yourself transported to the 1960s aboard Magic Bus, for a historical San Francisco tour. Sing along to classic tunes with a flower in your hair as you travel through time. Cruise Haight-Ashbury, and remember the vibes of the Summer of Love. Visit San Francisco's Chinatown, from which eastern philosophy spread in the 1960s. Discover landmarks and secrets of iconic neighborhoods as they are now, and see the past come alive with retractable projection screens that occasionally cover the windows, giving you a look back in time. After the tour we will be having lunch at the Hard Rock Café at Pier 39. The menu includes Hard Rock Bacon Cheeseburger, Honey Mustard Chicken Sandwich, Pulled Pork Sandwich or Roasted Tomato Pasta. Fresh baked cookie for dessert and non-alcoholic beverage. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 9:00 AM and returns at approximately 4:30 PM.**



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Carmel Walks

\$101 per person

No. 55283

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** MEDIUM/ HIGH – Moderate periods of walking and standing.
- **Drive Time:** Approximately 2 hour drive each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** Wear good walking shoes.

Come and experience the special charms of Carmel-by-the-Sea on a guided walking tour with Gael Gallagher. Discover secret pathways, hidden courtyards, award-winning gardens, and enchanting fairytale cottages...the homes, haunts and history of famous artists, writers and movie stars. Learn about the spirit, characters, and customs that make Carmel unique. The group will be divided in half, while one group tours, the other will have free time to dine on your own, visit the boutique shops and the beautiful beach. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 4:00 PM.**

SF Giants vs. LA Dodgers

\$112 per person

No. 56485

Thursday, April 23, 2015

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** LOW – MEDIUM, periods of walking and sitting.
- **Drive Time:** approx. 1 1/4 hour drive each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** Wear good walking shoes and layered clothing. Seats may experience prolonged instances of sun exposure.
- **Please note:** There are no ADA seats available for this game.

Come see the San Francisco Giants and long-time rivals the Los Angeles Dodgers! We will arrive at the ballpark early to give you plenty of time to explore the area and purchase food before the game begins at 12:45pm. We will be dropped off and picked up at the entrance near the Orlando Cepeda statue for easy access to and from our lower box seats located along the third base side. Game time is subject to change for television coverage; you will be notified if game time changes. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 10:45 AM and returns at approximately 5:00 PM.**

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The Magic Flute at the California Theater

\$137 per person

No.55287

Sunday, April 26, 2015

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** Low – Moderate periods of walking.
- **Drive Time:** Approximately 30 minute drive each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** Center Orchestra Seats. Opera Sung in German with English subtitles. Performance time is approx. 3 hours with an intermission.
- Due to the size of the bus, there is no lift for wheelchair passengers. As such, participants must be able to navigate the stairs to get on and off the bus. Assistive devices will be stored under the bus.

Join us for a special performance of The Magic Flute at the California Theater. This mystical story is about a young prince who discovers a flute with magic and a girl who will make him whole. Mozart's fantastic and comical tale draws you into a world of magical fantasy, complete with a giant serpent, a secret brotherhood, and a lovesick bird catcher. Before the Opera we will have lunch at The Santa Clara Fish Market. Menu selections include, Rockfish with Au Gratin Potatoes and Cole Slaw, Pasta Primavera, and Caesar Salad with Chicken. All meals include New England Chowder, non-alcoholic beverage and ice cream for dessert. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 12:15 PM and returns at approximately 7:00 PM.**



Black Oak Casino

\$45 per person

No. 55284

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** Low – Moderate periods of walking.
- **Drive Time:** Approximately 3 hour drive each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** Wear good walking shoes.

Black Oak Casino is located 8 miles east of Sonoma, in Tuolumne. The casino encompasses 164,000+ square feet of gaming and entertainment options for everyone. Choose from 1300 of today's most popular slot machines, 25 table games, poker, five bars, four restaurants, a 24 Lane Brunswick Bowling Center, and a gift shop. Black Oak Casino offers the largest smoke-free gaming area in California. Bonuses of \$10 Free Play and \$5 Food Credit upon arrival. Please bring your government-issued photo ID. **Please note:** bonuses subject to change without notice. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 7:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:30 PM.**



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Kentucky Derby at Golden Gate Fields

\$95 per person

No. 56375

Saturday, May 2, 2015

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** MEDIUM/ HIGH – Long periods of sitting and standing.
- **Drive Time:** Approximately 1 hour drive each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** This is a special event may attract larger than usual attendance.
- **Group seating is reserved in an outdoor covered area**

Come enjoy a day at the races like no, other when Golden Gate Fields hosts their annual Kentucky Derby Party. Play the ponies, sip mint juleps (available for purchase), and bring a hat for the annual Run for the Rose Hat Contest. Compete for cash prizes in three hat categories. 1.) Funniest & Most Outrageous 2.) Best Racing Theme 3.) Most Glamorous. Our visit will include a racing program, outdoor covered seating area with table and chair style seating, and prime track viewing for live races. Multiple monitors for viewing the Kentucky Derby Races and hosted southern BBQ Buffet Lunch.

Motor coach leaves promptly at 9:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM.

Alcatraz Island Tour & Hyde Street Pier

\$121 per person

No. 56376

Thursday, May 7, 2015

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** HIGH – Long periods of standing and walking
- **Drive Time:** Approximately 1 hour drive each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** Wear good walking shoes and clothing for changing weather conditions.

Alcatraz was once home to some of America's most notorious criminals. The federal penitentiary that operated at Alcatraz from 1934-1963 brought a dark mystique to the Rock. Infamous inmates like Al "Scarface" Capone, and the "Birdman" Robert Stroud, help to establish the island's notoriety. To this day, Alcatraz is best known as one of the world's most legendary prisons. Come experience the beauty, history and infamy of Alcatraz on the San Francisco Bay. With a self-guided audio tour you'll be astounded by what you learn and see. Upon return the group will have some time at Hyde Street Pier with museum admission and the opportunity to board and tour several historic docked vessels. We will have a box lunch with a choice of Turkey, Ham or Veggie Sandwich with chips, bottle water, fresh fruit and dessert. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 9:15 AM and returns at approximately 6:30 PM.**

Let's Talk Travel

Let's Talk Travel! Meets on the fourth Wednesday of most months in the Mezzanine. Learn about upcoming tours, meet our travel staff and escorts, and ask questions. Newsletters are made available immediately following *Let's Talk Travel!* Call (408) 615-3170 for more information about the travel program or other Senior Center programs and services. Visit us at www.santaclaraca.gov/seniorcenter



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Hidden Villa – private group experience

\$71 per person

No. 56483

Monday, May 11, 2015

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** HIGH – uneven walking surfaces.
- **Drive Time:** Located in Los Altos Hills; Approximately 40 minutes' drive each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** Wear good walking shoes.
- Please notify staff of any ADA needs at time of registration.

Hidden Villa's story is a collection of many histories; the history of an inspirational and visionary family, the history of a local non-profit organization, the history of our changing social values, and the history of the Bay Area, California, and the west. Hidden Villa is a non-profit educational organization that uses its organic farm, wilderness, and community to teach and provide opportunities to learn about the environment and social justice. Hidden Villa stretches over 1600 acres of open space in the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains, about 40 miles south of San Francisco. Their mission is **to inspire a just and sustainable future through our programs, land and legacy**. Our Hidden Villa visit is a private group experience, where several docents will be made available during the tour to offer insight as the group explores the grounds, which includes the Duveneck House, where the group will enjoy a box lunch from Whole Foods: Choice of Ham, Roast Beef, or Turkey Sandwich, with a side salad, bottled water, and fresh baked cookie. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 9:30 AM and returns at approximately 2:30 PM.**

The Book of Mormon

No. 56377

Sunday, May 17, 2015

\$192 per person

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** LOW- Long periods of sitting.
- **Drive Time:** Approximately 1 hour drive each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** Box lunches will be provided during the bus ride.
- Please notify staff of any ADA needs at time of registration.
- Due to the size of the bus, there is no lift for wheelchair passengers. As such, participants must be able to navigate the stairs to get on and off the bus. Assistive devices will be stored under the bus.

Back by popular demand! The Book of Mormon is coming back returning to San Francisco and is the hottest ticket in town. This religious satire musical follows two young Mormon missionaries sent to a remote village in northern Uganda, where a brutal war lord is threatening the local population. The naïve and optimistic missionaries try to share the Book of Mormon, one of their scriptures – which only one of them has read – but have trouble connecting with the locals who are more concerned about their lives than religion. The New York Times calls it “the best musical of this century.” Entertainment Weekly says it’s “the funniest musical of all time.” See for yourself from our orchestra seating at the Orpheum Theatre. This Broadway phenomenon from South Park creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone won nine Tony Awards® including Best Musical in 2011. Please note: The show contains very explicit language and subject matter that some may find offensive. During the bus ride we will be having a box lunch from Panera Bread with a choice of Smoked Turkey Breast, Mediterranean Veggie, and Smoked Ham & Swiss sandwich with chips, bottled water and chocolate chip cookie. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 11:15 AM and returns at approximately 5:00 PM.**



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Graton Casino

\$45 per person

No. 56378

Thursday, May 28, 2015

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** Low – Moderate periods of walking and sitting
- **Drive Time:** Approximately 2 1/2 hour drive each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** Wear good walking shoes and layered clothing

Located in Rohnert Park, Graton Resort & Casino has a commanding presence amongst rolling hills of Northern California's wine country. Graton Resort & Casino is the complete entertainment experience, featuring 144 table games, 3,000 slot machines, and live poker. Choose from nine casual and convenient eateries at Marketplace where you'll find everything from piping hot pizza, overstuffed sandwiches, and gourmet wings, to light fare with international flair, including hand rolled sushi. Enjoy a \$10 free play. Please remember your valid photo ID to collect any bonuses, winnings, or rewards. **Please note:** bonuses subject to change without notice. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 7:30 AM and returns at approximately 4:30 PM.**

Charles M. Schultz, Peanuts Museum

\$83 per person

No. 56479

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** Medium –Periods of standing and walking
- **Drive Time:** Approximately 2 hour drive each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** Box lunch included

View the largest collection of original *Peanuts* art work in the world at the Charles M. Schulz Museum. Visitors can laugh at Schulz's original comic strips, learn about the art of cartooning and Schulz's role in its development, view a re-creation of Schulz's art studio, watch animated *Peanuts* specials and documentaries in the Theatre, and draw your own cartoons in our hands-on education room. Our day includes a docent led tour followed by a hosted box lunch at the Warm Puppy Café. Box lunch includes a choice of Sonoma Salad with apples, bleu cheese, walnuts, and poppyseed dressing served with cheese bread, or Turkey-bacon-avocado sandwich, or Tuna salad sandwich with lettuce and tomato. Meal includes cookie and beverage. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 8:30 AM and returns at approximately 4:30 PM.**

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Hidden Gardens with Gary Holloway No. 56481

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

\$112 per person

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** MEDIUM-HIGH- Walking on uneven surfaces.
- **Drive Time:** Approximately 1 hour drive each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** Box lunches will be provided during the bus ride.
- **Please notify staff of any ADA needs at time of registration.**

Thought you knew everything about Golden Gate Park? Gary Holloway will set you straight on this tour of all the cool things that are under the radar, such as Queen Wilhelmina's Windmill, Shakespeare Garden, Buffalo Paddock, Aids Memorial Grove and a massive Victorian Conservatory of Flowers. This urban oasis is full of hidden gardens. Discover the ruins of a long forgotten astronomical observatory destroyed in the 1906 earthquake or the remains of a medieval monastery and all the secrets of this grand urban park. Our trip includes Conservatory of Flowers admission and hosted lunch at the Magic Flute Garden Restaurant. Entrée choice of Magic Flute Quiche (bacon & cheese) served with a green salad; grilled chicken breast sandwich with pesto, tomato, and ricotta; baby spinach and strawberry salad. All meals include beverage and chocolate cake. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 9:15 AM and returns at approximately 6:00 PM.**

Jackson Rancheria Casino

\$46 per person

No.56480

Tuesday, June 30, 2015

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** LOW – MEDIUM, periods of walking, standing, and sitting.
- **Drive Time:** approx. 2 1/2 hour drive each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** Bonuses are subject to change without notice

Let the games begin! There are 49 gaming tables, 9 poker tables and over 1500 slot and video poker machines for your enjoyment at this casino in Jackson. Dining options include a buffet at Raging River or an expanded menu at Uncle Bud's. For a quick snack there's Café Express, offering hot dogs, salads, sweet treats, side dishes, and beverages. Please remember your valid photo ID to collect any bonuses, winnings, or rewards. Casino bonus: \$20 Free Play. **Please note:** bonuses subject to change without notice. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 7:30 AM and returns at approximately 6:30 PM.**

Legion of Honor: Royal Hawaiian Featherworks

\$106 per person

No. 54054

Wednesday, August 12, 2015

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** MEDIUM/HIGH – Period of walking, standing, and sitting.
- **Drive Time:** Approximately 1.5 hour drive each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** Wear good walking shoes and layered clothing.

Join us for a Polynesian experience. Explore the unique art, culture, and history of Hawaii with the first exhibition of Hawaiian featherwork on the U.S. mainland, developed in partnership with the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Honolulu. The exhibition will feature approximately 75 rare and stunning examples of the finest featherwork capes and cloaks in existence, as well as royal staffs of feathers, feather lei, helmets, feathered god images, and related 18th and 19th Century paintings and works on paper. Afterwards, we'll enjoy an authentic Polynesian hosted lunch at Trader Vic's in Emeryville, where we'll dine "Island-Style" while enjoying the festive atmosphere. Hosted menu includes soup of the day, choice of Roasted Salmon, Chinatown Chicken Salad, or Vegetable Chow Mein with Coconut Pineapple Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce and Coffee or Iced Tea. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 9:00 AM and returns at approximately 3:00 PM.**



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EXTENDED TOURS

Spring Training & Sedona **No. 54056** **Thursday-Monday, March 19-23, 2015**
Per person: \$1458 double occupancy and \$1857 single occupancy
A deposit of \$200 per person required at time of registration; balance due January 9, 2015.
Check payments only, made payable to On Tour Trust.

Spring Training Trip Insurance **No. 54057**
Per person: \$85
Check payments only, made payable to On Tour Trust.

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** MEDIUM/HIGH – periods of walking, standing, and sitting
- **Drive Time:** Approximately flight 2 hours each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** Wear good walking shoes. A detailed itinerary will be mailed to the travelers approximately 2 weeks prior to the trip.

We're flying to Arizona for Spring Training in Scottsdale. We'll attend 2 Giants games and get a close-up look at the players! There is no better place for fans to gather, wear their team colors, and talk about their favorite teams. We will spend 4 nights at the Chaparral Suites, located near Old Town in Scottsdale. Our hosted meals will include 4 breakfasts and nightly happy hour at the hotel, lunch at the Camelback Inn, and dinner at the Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse. We will spend a day in Sedona where you will enjoy a guided trolley tour of town and have time to explore shops and restaurants. There will be time to explore Scottsdale in the evenings. We will take a tour at the Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West, where we will see his personal winter home, studio and architectural campus. We will visit the Botanical Gardens in Phoenix offering one of the world's foremost collections of desert plant species. Trip fee includes private transfer to and from Santa Clara, round trip flight from San Jose International, deluxe motor coach transportation, tax & gratuity for all included features, including driver and sky cap. A proposed itinerary is available at the Senior Center. Please note: The order of the activities and times may change due to flight times and Cactus League schedule.



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Mammoth Getaway

No. 56379

Wed-Sat, June 3-6, 2015

\$892 Double Occupancy; \$1067 Single Occupancy

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** HIGH – Long periods of walking and standing.
- **Drive Time:** Approximately 6 hour drive each way.
- **Miscellaneous:** Mammoth Creek Inn is a two story property without an elevator. Please notify staff if requires a ground floor room.

Join us for a getaway to beautiful Mammoth Lakes. We'll travel by way of Yosemite National Park and enjoy a hosted lunch at the Ahwahnee Hotel. Upon check in at the Mammoth Creek Inn, Mammoth, CA we'll be greeted with afternoon refreshments and settle into our home away from home. Two full days of step-on-guide touring are included. Our enthusiastic and knowledgeable guide will take us through the area with sites to include: Mammoth Lakes visitor's center, the earthquake fault, vistas of Minaret Summit, Mammoth scenic loop, June Lake Village, Silver Lake, Mono Lake visitor's center and views of the South Tufa Towers. 3 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 2 dinners are included. The return trip will take us through South Lake Tahoe where we'll enjoy a sightseeing luncheon cruise aboard the MS Dixie. **Motor coach leaves promptly at 8:00 AM and returns at approximately 7:00 PM.**

America's Cowboy Country

No.56475

September 29 – October 6, 2015

Per person:\$4,173 single occupancy; \$3,323 double occupancy; \$3,293 triple occupancy

Registration Deadline by March 23, 2015

A deposit of \$250 per person required at time of registration.

Final payment due July 31, 2015.

Please make checks payable to Collette.

Trip Insurance

No.56486

Per person: \$205

Travel Protection insurance is due with the first deposit. Payments will be mailed out by the Santa Clara Senior Center, to be processed through Collette. Please make checks payable to Collette.

Trip Information:

- **Activity level:** HIGH - Due to travel conditions, terrain, and high level of activities, wheelchairs cannot be accommodated. Canes and walkers are ok.
- **Location:** Wyoming and South Dakota.
- **Miscellaneous:** **Wear good walking shoes. A detailed itinerary will be mailed to the travelers approximately 2 weeks prior to the trip.**

Come join us for an 8 days adventure to the America's Cowboy Country where you will see Jackson Hole Rodeo, Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Deadwood, Crazy Horse Memorial, Badlands National Park, and Mt. Rushmore. Also you have a choice of one of the following two tour activities: Wild Scenic Float with lunch or White Water Rafting with lunch. The trip will also include 12 meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, and 4 Dinners. A proposed itinerary is available at the Santa Clara Senior Center. The Itinerary is subject to change. Trip fee includes transfer to and from Santa Clara, round trip flight from San Jose International, deluxe motor coach transportation, tax & gratuity for all included features, including driver and sky cap. Gratuities for Tour Manager and Driver of bus not included. A baggage fee of \$25 may be applied for check luggage.



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Next Let's Talk Travel!

March 25, 2015 at 12:30 PM

Let's Talk Travel! meets on the fourth Wednesday of most months in the Mezzanine. Learn about upcoming tours, meet our travel staff and escorts, and ask questions. Newsletters are made available immediately following *Let's Talk Travel!* Call (408) 615-3170 for more information about the travel program or other Senior Center programs and services.

Please note: The ATG newsletter will be available at 1:00 PM on March 25.

Resident registration for new trips will begin at that time.

Non-residents may register beginning March 30.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) – In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the City of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department will ensure that all existing facilities will be made accessible to individuals with disabilities. Reasonable modifications in policies, procedures, and/or practices will be made as necessary to ensure full and equal access and enjoyment of all programs and activities for all individuals with a disability. In order to allow participation by individuals with severe allergies, environmental illnesses, multiple chemical sensitivity, or related disabilities, please **DO NOT wear scented products** to programs/activities at City facilities. Contact the Santa Clara Senior Center at (408) 615-3170 with accessibility concerns specific to this facility, and the Parks and Recreation office at (408) 615-2260 for accessibility concerns regarding other parks and recreation facilities/programs. For all other ADA questions, contact the City Clerk's office at (408) 615-2220.

LOOK WHAT'S COMING IN 2015 and 2016

The Phantom of the Opera

SF Giants Games

**Trip destinations, dates, and fees are subject to change.*

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